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The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights

Note by the Secretary-General

In its resolution 69/168 on the role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at the present session on the implementation of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (A/HRC/33/33), which will be submitted to the Human Rights Council for consideration at its thirty-third session and covers the period from September 2014 to August 2016, contains information on the role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions. The Secretary-General, therefore, has the honour to refer the General Assembly to that report.

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